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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dr. John Dickens of St. Charles, who passed away on February 6, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dickens was born in Aurora to William and Elizabeth Dickens and was a lifelong resident of St. Charles; he graduated from Marmion Academy in 1958 and from the University of Dayton in 1962; he received his Doctorate in Dental Surgery from Marquette University in 1966; he served in the United States Army, stationed in Korea at Camp Irwin; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dickens returned to his home town and opened his dental practice in downtown St. Charles in December of 1969; his practice was not just work, but his passion; he loved each of his patients and they, along with his staff, became his second family; he served on the board of the Heritage Center in St. Charles and the Norris Center in St. Charles and was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and the St. Charles Country Club; he volunteered his time and talent with his wife in Guatemala and at the girls school in Geneva; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dickens was an avid golfer and racket ball player; he enjoyed many outdoor activities and loved all of the

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1 Chicago teams; he loved to tell a joke and never seemed to be
2 at a loss for a story to share; he was a "master of social
3 wisdom", warming the hearts of many people; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Dickens was preceded in death by his brother,
5 Thomas Dickens; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Dickens is survived by his wife 38 years,
7 Christine; his sons, Matthew and Timothy; his daughters,
8 Melissa (Bryce) Salter, Megan, and Mary; his grandsons, Jayden
9 and William; his first granddaughter soon to be born; several
10 wonderful brother and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and
11 nephews; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Dr. John Dickens, and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Dr. Dickens as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.